



PATENT: SP00-037

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: ANDERSON ERLING R, et al.
Serial No: 09/713,454
Filing Date: 11/15/2000
Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATION OF THE TESTING AND
MEASUREMENT OF OPTICAL FIBER

Art Group Unit: 2877
Examiner: Tu T. Nguyen

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

JUN 16 2003

RECEIVED

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE EXAMINER'S RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2003, designated as Paper No. 10 in the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and Remarks as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite claim 34 as follows:

34. (Amended) The pallet of claim 28 wherein the pallet is further adapted for use with a conveyor system to carry the spool of optical fiber from a first automated test station to second automated test station.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY